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Title: RECEIVER HAVING A VARIABLE
THRESHOLD SLICER STAGE AND A
METHOD OF UPDATING THE
THRESHOLD LEVELS OF THE SLICER
STAGE

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and
Remarks begin on page 6.